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## SEA COAST

Comedy Drama to Be Presented at Victoria by the Pearl Stock Co.

Manager Webster, of the Pearl Stock Company, now playing at the Victoria, makes the personal declaration that in offering Miss Pearl Evans Lewis and associate players in the celebrated sea coast play, "The Girl from Out Yonder," in which Adelaide Thurston starred at high prices for several seasons, he is going to give local theater-goers what he candidly thinks will prove the best play and production ever offered here at popular prices.

When this company played this realistic comedy drama in Erie, Pa., it packed the theater for an entire week and repeated the feat for a half week at Parkersburg. Brief space will not permit of ample synopsis of its scenes, which vacillate from tears to laughter, but a more interesting story was never penned than that which tells of Flotsam, the girl from the light-house, part of the time garbed in the "oil skins" common to the seamen, and her loveable old dad, Amos Barton, lighthouse tender, loving child and parent, through sunshine and shade.

A party of city people who visit Potato Island introduce a dashing city fellow to this child of nature and he comes between the girl Flotsam and Joey Clark, a fisher lad; and when crowned in love, causes Joey to proclaim that her father once murdered a man in a drunken brawl on board a vessel bound for St. John's. The old man has himself suffered the delusion that he committed the deed, but after a term in prison he returns home and all ends well.

One of the scenic features is the lighthouse scene with Flotsam high in the tower, directing the rays of light upon the receding figure of her father, who is being taken ashore a prisoner.

Miss Lewis is going to give a set of furs to the lady who writes the best synopsis, or story, of this play, not exceeding 200 words, the contest closing a week from tonight. This should cause big crowds to be attracted to witness "The Girl from Out Yonder."

Unpleasantness is also cropping up again along the London docks over the slowness with which it is alleged the port of London authority is reinstating those men who went on strike last year. Men were brought from the outside to fill their places, and although the docks are as busy as ever work cannot be found at all. The result is that many of the old men have found themselves without employment during the winter, and the distress in the dock districts has been more serious than ever before.

Mrs. J. J. Devine went to Weston Friday evening, where she will visit relatives several days.

## PLANS

Are Perfected for the State Semi-Centennial in June at Wheeling.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 25.—The meeting of the semi-centennial commission with the Wheeling Board of Trade committee was successful with regard to an understanding between the two bodies, and the Wheeling end of the celebration will now go forward without any conflict. There was an exceptionally large attendance of the members of the commission, with the venerable and enthusiastic chairman, the Hon. Henry G. Davis, presiding.

Plans were outlined and work distributed among the various committees, and there is no doubt but what the celebration will be the greatest the state has ever witnessed.

It was developed during the meeting that the interest in the celebration was growing throughout the state. It was decided that the prize for poem or song will be open to state wide competition, and that the terms will shortly be announced through the press of the state.

The commission appointed a committee on invitation and entertainment, consisting of the governor of the state, the mayor of Wheeling and Messrs. Henry G. Davis, Stuart F. Reed, B. W. Peterson, Amos Bright, Edward Thornburg, John W. Mason, Thomas E. Hodges, Hugh I. Shott and John E. Day.

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## DEEDS FILED

In the Office of the County Clerk Here to Be Recorded by Him.

Davis-Horner Company to the First National Bank of New Martinsville, 1 lot, Grasselli.

M. A. Tichenal and Haze Morgan to Ernest Fincham, 1 acre, Coal district.

A. Sumarrs to Maki Fadlis, one-half of 1 lot, Summit Park.

Walter R. Taylor to Claudius Pettigard, 1 lot, Adamston.

J. M. Wright to Claudius Pettigard, 1 lot, Adamston.

Zada J. Knight to J. A. Chittum, 20 acres, Union district.

Ernest W. Ross to P. K. Stout, 1 lot, Bridgeport.

Nora L. Pigott et al to Hugh Baker, interest in lot, Wallace.

Omar W. Swiger to Hugh Baker, one-half of 1 lot, Wallace.

## ORGANIZES CLASS

Prof. Nott returned this morning from Clarksburg, where he had been for a short time organizing a dancing class. The class will meet every Thursday evening in the ball room of the Waldo hotel and is composed of about forty couples of Clarksburg's most exclusive society folks who are learning the one step, the tango and the Boston dip. Prof. Nott already has a large class at Sistersville and will go to Spencer Tuesday to organize a class of one hundred.—Parkersburg State Journal.

## SHINNSTON

SHINNSTON, Jan. 25.—T. M. Koon, of Clarksburg, was here recently visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashby, of Fairmont, were visiting friends here recently.

Lester Shafferman visited friends at Fairmont recently.

Essie Barnes, of Shinn's run, was a visitor in town recently.

The Shakespeare Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Lucas this week. As the lesson they took up one of Shakespeare's comedies. Those present were Miss Margaret Lee, Mrs. John Lucas, Mrs. W. I. Booth, Miss Jane Roads, Miss Merritt, Mrs. George Wisser, Mrs. Boelman, Miss Bonnie Swiger, Miss Rhea Warden, Mrs. Guy Hardesty, Mrs. H. C. Higginbotham, Miss Lynne Monro, Miss Catherine Shinn, Mrs. C. P. Hood, Miss Josephine Harmer, Miss Dawn Smith and Mrs. B. F. Haught. The latter presided as president. After the business session and study of the lesson most elaborate refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Weightman, of Binghamton was visiting friends here recently.

Robert Righter, of Shinn's run, is very ill of grippe this week.

John Rice was a business visitor at Clarksburg recently.

Walter Barger, of Clarksburg, was here recently looking after business matters.

Reno Fleming, of the Big City Production Company, promises to give the public of Shinnston a production of the famous "Sunny South." Mr. Fleming has picked out the best talent in town for the production of his play and it will be well worth seeing. The company has special scenery, costuming and electrical effects. It will be held in the Shinnston opera house January 31 and February 1.

Every week the interest in the oil wells is growing. The Moose well came in dry in the fourth sand but they are drilling in the fifth sand for gas. E. L. Watkins and M. W. Hall "stocked" a company to drill on the Fortney lot adjoining the Martin tract and are pushing the work on the rig as fast as possible. They expect to begin drilling next week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. R. Hardesty Thursday afternoon from 2 until 4:30 o'clock. The aid had been fattening a pig and when they butchered it they found it contained the sum of \$6. The unfortunate pig proved to be a small clay bank in the shape of a pig. After the business session was over delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Grover Johnson was a visitor at Clarksburg recently.

Edward Richardson, who is a student at the West Virginia University, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Richardson, of the West Side recently.

Claude Randall was a visitor at Clarksburg recently.

Mrs. Isaac Ice, of Odell's Knob, died at her home about 3 o'clock Thursday. Mrs. Ice had been quite ill for some time. Her son, Herschel Ice, who is teaching school at Richwood, was called Thursday. He arrived here a few hours before his mother's death. The funeral services will take place at the home.

Mrs. J. D. McGee was shopping at Clarksburg recently.

The members of the Shinnston Club gave a dance this week.

## A Gold Tag Sale

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